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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS

WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR

HOLLOW MOLECULES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE

OF THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 10 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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